

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT
RESOLUTION SIGNED

The Secretary of the Senate, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills and joint resolution:

H.R. 2658. An act making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3161. An act to ratify the authority of the Federal Trade Commission to establish a do-not-call registry.

H.J. Res. 69. A joint resolution making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2004, and for other purposes.

On September 26, 2003, during the adjournment of the Senate, the enrolled bills and joint resolution were signed by the President pro tempore (Mr. STEVENS).

At 1:24 p.m., a message from the house of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. BALLENGER) has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 3087. An act to provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.

The enrolled bill was subsequently signed by the President pro tempore (Mr. STEVENS.)

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. MCCAIN, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 150. A bill to make permanent the moratorium on taxes on Internet access and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce imposed by the Internet Tax Freedom Act (Rept. No. 108-155).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. DAYTON (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. JOHNSON, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 1670. A bill to expand the Rest and Recuperation Leave program for members of the Armed Forces serving in the Iraqi theater of operations in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom to include travel and transportation to the members' permanent station or home; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. MILLER (for himself and Mr. CHAMBLISS):

S. 1671. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 10701 Abercorn Street in Savannah, Georgia, as the "J.C. Lewis Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. NELSON of Florida:

S. 1672. A bill to expand the Timucuan Ecological and Historic Preserve, Florida; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. LIEBERMAN, and Mr. BAYH):

S. 1673. A bill to authorize the award of the Iraqi Liberation Medal as a campaign medal for members of the Armed Forces who serve in Southwest Asia in connection with Operation Iraqi Freedom; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. DURBIN:

S. 1674. A bill for the relief of Adam Paluch; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COLEMAN:

S. 1675. A bill to provide for the reimbursement of air fare costs incurred by members of the United States Armed Forces for domestic travel while on leave from deployment overseas in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. WARNER, Mr. BUNNING, and Mr. REED):

S. 1676. A bill to permanently authorize the National Oilheat Research Alliance; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. CANTWELL:

S. 1677. A bill to encourage partnerships between community colleges and 4-year institutions of higher education; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. STEVENS, and Mr. DURBIN):

S.J. Res. 18. A joint resolution commending the Inspectors General for their efforts to prevent and detect waste, fraud, abuse, and mismanagement, and to promote economy, efficiency, and effectiveness in the Federal Government during the past 25 years; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND
SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. DASCHLE):

S. Res. 236. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the leadership of the Palestinian people by Yasser Arafat is a hindrance to peace in the Middle East, and that such peace depends on institutions free from the taint of terrorism; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 198

At the request of Mr. SMITH, the names of the Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN) and the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. BUNNING) were added as cosponsors of S. 198, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.

S. 269

At the request of Mr. JEFFORDS, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. DEWINE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 269, a bill to amend the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 to further the conservation of certain wildlife species.

S. 514

At the request of Mr. BUNNING, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 514, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue

Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.

S. 537

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 537, a bill to ensure the availability of spectrum to amateur radio operators.

S. 537

At the request of Mr. CRAIG, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 537, supra.

S. 736

At the request of Mr. ENSIGN, the names of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD) and the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI) were added as cosponsors of S. 736, a bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to strengthen enforcement of provisions relating to animal fighting, and for other purposes.

S. 846

At the request of Mr. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Iowa (Mr. HARKIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 846, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.

S. 982

At the request of Mrs. BOXER, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. GRAHAM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 982, a bill to halt Syrian support for terrorism, end its occupation of Lebanon, stop its development of weapons of mass destruction, cease its illegal importation of Iraqi oil, and hold Syria accountable for its role in the Middle East, and for other purposes.

S. 1167

At the request of Mr. BOND, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. TALENT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1167, a bill to resolve the boundary conflicts in Barry and Stone Counties in the State of Missouri.

S. 1277

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1277, a bill to amend title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide standards and procedures to guide both State and local law enforcement agencies and law enforcement officers during internal investigations, interrogation of law enforcement officers, and administrative disciplinary hearings, to ensure accountability of law enforcement officers, to guarantee the due process rights of law enforcement discipline, accountability, and due process laws.

S. 1298

At the request of Mr. AKAKA, the names of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD) and the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI) were added as cosponsors of S. 1298, a bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to ensure the humane